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In re Patent Application of:  
Paul A. Farrar et al.

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For: BURIED CONDUCTOR PATTERNS  
FORMED BY SURFACE  
TRANSFORMATION OF EMPTY SPACES  
IN SOLID STATE MATERIALS

Examiner: Eugene Lee

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, finally rejecting claims 46-48, 51-56, 58-60, 62-65, 67-74 and 76-81, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.